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## NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Majority prices for next week are mostly trending unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail and food service demand was seasonally light to moderate, at times good for active retail ads and fast food. Supplies of all sizes were adequate to fully sufficient with heavier weights becoming more available. In the parts structure, trading was fair to moderate. Boneless skinless breasts were better balanced to tight and moving well, as well as wings. Dark meat was no more than adequate, except for drums which were fully sufficient to ample. In production areas, live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed, but mostly desirable.

**Preliminary report** Prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers fob and delivered to first receivers at major market areas week of 13-DEC-2004 (cents per lb)

### US GRADE A

(Including branded product)

AREAS	MAJORITY	RANGE	WTD AVG	LOADS
Delivered to First Receivers				
Chicago	58.00-61.00	52.00-73.75	60.78	29
New York	63.00-65.00			
Los Angeles	80.00			
Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent				
Mississippi	70.00-73.00	55.00-74.50	72.16	90

**GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES** Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is 73.75 cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

### PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT

LOADS	RANGE	FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.
982	69.20-75.75	73.51

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	163.00	1,398
BREASTS - B/S	144.00	5,524
BREASTS - WHOLE	73.00	1,351
THIGH MEAT - B/S	70.00	957
LEG QUARTERS	31.00	7,028
WINGS	96.50	2,950

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

**MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYERS** Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Offerings were moderate on light trade needs. Movement into retail and food service was irregular, mostly light to moderate; occasionally good for some active retail features and fast food. Retail ads noted on whole fryers at 99 and 98 cents; major brand full line bone-in items 99 cents; boneless/skinless breasts at \$2.99, \$1.99, and \$1.79; pic-o-chick at \$1.19; drum or thighs at 99 cents. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate; weights desirable to trending heavy. Supplies of wings were limited, boneless/skinless breasts close and remaining parts adequate. The market tone was firm on wings, fully steady on thighs and dark meat and steady on the balance.

**SOUTHERN BROILER** Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand entering the weekend was fair to moderate, best for active ads and fast food promotions. Supplies of all sizes were usually sufficient to satisfy trade needs. In the parts structure, trading was fair to fairly good. Breast items were better balanced to close and clearing well, and dark meat was mixed, mostly adequate. Wings were barely adequate to tight and continued to have good movement. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

**WESTERN REGION BROILER/FRYERS** The market tone was steady with trading for next week at generally unchanged prices. Offerings in fair balance. Retailer demand moderate. Dealers anticipated satisfactory weekend clearances.

### Ads this week:

Southern California- whole body 55-99, cut up 169, boneless breast 138-399, organic 899, boneless leg meat 128, bone in breast 99, organic 799, leg quarter 89, thigh or drum 87-99, rotisserie 498, 12pc fried mixed 699, 12pc fried drum & thigh 399;

**Northern California**- whole body 69-99, organic 269, cut up 169, boneless breast IQF 179, organic 799, boneless thigh 199, bone in breast 129, leg 169, leg quarter 89, wing 189, thigh 159, drum 159, organic 149, roaster 239, cornish hen 239;

**Colorado**- boneless breast 179-339, buy 1 get 1 free, bone in breast 199-239, leg quarter 100, thigh 100-149, drum 100-149;

**Idaho**- whole body 68, boneless breast 197-299, buy 1 get 1 free, bone in breast 129-179, leg quarter 49-100, thigh or drum 99-100, IQF 4# bag 299, fried tenders 499, fried 12pc drum & thigh 449, Fried 12pc mixed dinner 899.

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYERS** Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was seasonally fair to moderate entering the weekend. Offerings were generally adequate to fully adequate with heavier sizes slightly more available. Retail and distributive movement was mostly fair. The market tone was steady. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts were fully adequate to available and competitively priced. Boneless skinless breasts were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Thighs and wings were in good balance. Drumsticks were readily available.

**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS** Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonally fair to moderate entering the weekend; offerings were fully adequate. Live supplies were moderate; weights varied, but were mostly desirable. Processor schedules were moderate and included light spot operations on Saturday. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 64 to 78 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, boneless/skinless breasts were less readily available, but at least adequate. Bone-in breast were fully adequate. Both boneless/skinless and whole thighs were no more than adequate. Wings were adequate, instances short. Drums were ample.

\*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA.

### BRANDED U.S. GRADE A

RANGE	59-84
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	68.12
NO. OF BOXES	6,486
CUMULATIVE	12/06/04-12/10/04 67.44
	12/08/03-12/12/03 64.96
NO. OF BOXES	12/06/04-12/10/04 37,634
	12/08/03-12/12/03 40,428

7 of 7 plants reporting.

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS					SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS					DEC 10	
										WEEKLY	
ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	(000)	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	670	112.00-150.00	115-122	117.88	BREAST - B/S	550	113.00-150.00	115-122	119.96	3,400	118.65
TENDERLOINS	292	104.00-170.00	115-120	117.69	TENDERLOINS	245	104.00-170.00	112-118	120.82	1,418	118.55
BREAST - LINE RUN	85	70.00-74.00	70-72	71.88	BREAST - LINE RUN	102	70.00-76.00	72-74	72.45	490	71.86
FRONT HALVES	TOO FEW TO REPORT				FRONT HALVES	TOO FEW TO REPORT				260	57.56
LEGS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				LEGS	63	32.00-49.00	32-34	35.43	355	34.82
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	510	23.00-29.00	26-27	26.33	LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	510	23.00-29.00	26-27	26.33	2,590	26.28
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	930	25.00-32.00	28-29	27.89	LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	1,210	25.00-32.00	28	28.08	5,100	27.94
WINGS (WHOLE)	295	92.00-97.00	94-97	94.37	WINGS (WHOLE)	295	94.00-100.00	94-95	95.34	1,455	93.29
WINGS (CUT)	490	110.00-117.00	114-115	114.61	WINGS (CUT)	728	111.00-116.00	113-116	114.09	2,918	113.18
DRUMSTICKS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				DRUMSTICKS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				192	35.80
THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				128	38.86
B/S THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				B/S THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				505	72.13
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WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS					WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS						
TRADING FOR DEC 09, 2004 F.O.B. DOCK.					TRADING FOR DEC 10, 2004 F.O.B. DOCK.						
<u>RANGE</u>					<u>RANGE</u>					<u>5-DAY AVERAGE</u>	
38.50 - 45.00					37.50 - 45.00					41.89	
42.11					40.76						
The Index is intended solely as an indicator of values for commodity-type product and does not represent industry's willingness to sell or ability to buy.											

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS** - Trucklot buying activity was seasonally fair to mostly moderate entering the weekend. Offerings of boneless skinless breasts were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Bone-in breasts were available at discounted levels. Thighs and wings were in good balance and clearing well; drumsticks were fully adequate. Retail and distributive movement was mostly fair. The market tone was barely steady for bone-in breasts. Boneless skinless breasts, wings and thighs were at least steady to instances firm. ICE PACKED B/F PARTS, DLVRD TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER LB.

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS					SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS					DEC 10
ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL/LBS		CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL/LBS	WTD AVG	VOL/LBS	WEEKLY
BREAST - B/S	130	125.26	592,520		130	127.59	636,120	126.16	2,984,198	
TENDERLOINS	110	111.39	122,080		110	111.08	139,280	111.51	674,200	
BREAST - WITH RIBS	68-69	75.86	102,600		68-69	76.01	165,560	75.61	707,240	
BREAST - LINE RUN	68	67.89	106,240		68	69.90	119,560	68.82	562,600	
LEGS	42-43	39.55	238,800		42-43	43.89	174,880	40.47	1,313,600	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	28-29	28.72	462,380		28-29	30.05	365,685	29.11	1,829,829	
DRUMSTICKS	23-24	31.87	79,600		23-24	31.24	176,380	31.05	617,620	
THIGHS	26-27	39.11	72,280		26-27	39.72	91,076	38.57	370,676	
B/S THIGHS	77-78	74.99	57,920		77-78	67.51	249,040	70.01	562,500	
WINGS (WHOLE)	95-96	103.14	136,160		96-97	104.14	161,480	103.14	647,040	
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	10-12	11.89	35,320		10-12	12.11	26,000	11.87	182,480	
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	30-35	29.92	12,200		30-35	28.14	12,400	28.99	69,520	
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	60-65	62.29	11,720		60-65	54.68	26,320	63.74	100,200	

INCLUDES: NY CITY METRO. AREA, RI, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, PA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). \* TODAY'S NEG. SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

\*\* WTD AVG PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPE, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M.

#### ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS (IN THOUSANDS)

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS (IN THOUSANDS)									SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED POULTRY, DELIVERED TO RETAILERS		
	<u>ESTIMATED</u> (1,000)		<u>ACTUAL</u> (1,000)		<u>AVG WT</u>		<u>ACTUAL</u> (1,000)	<u>AVG WTS</u>		<u>RANGE</u>	
	12/10	12/09	12/08	12/07	12/08	12/07	12/03	12/01	FRESH FRYERS	97-99	
Alabama	4,155	4,021	4,053	4,006	5.26	5.26	4,978	5.25	ROASTERS 4# & up	107	
Arkansas	5,303	5,556	5,472	5,485	5.07	5.14	6,384	5.12	HENS UNDER 5 LBS	-	
Delmarva	2,154	2,207	2,188	2,095	5.57	5.76	2,035	5.64	HENS OVER 5 LBS	63-67	
KY-LA-TN	2,055	2,158	2,048	2,102	5.12	5.16	2,382	5.20	DUCKS	-	
Mississippi	2,835	3,040	3,019	2,982	5.62	5.61	3,095	5.67	RABBITS WHOLE	-	
North Carolina	2,624	2,546	2,539	2,509	6.42	6.49	2,824	6.55	CUT UP	-	
Texas	2,497	2,496	2,457	2,370	5.42	5.13	3,030	5.19			
Total	21,623	22,024	21,776	21,549	5.43	5.45	24,728	5.46			
Mon-Fri	109,827(A)								111,519 (A)		
(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above. Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 10-Dec-04 and 11-Dec-04 is estimated to be 32,350,000 head down 12.82 percent from a week ago and up 7.00 percent from a year ago. (Last week 37,107,000, last year 30,235,000) Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the weekending 11-Dec-04 is estimated to be 158,725,000 head down 2.38 percent from a week ago, and up 3.40 percent from a year ago. (Last week 162,589,000, last year 153,501,000)											

SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS			<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH FRYERS	DRY PACK		103-108
	ICE PACK		103-105
ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK		111
	ICE PACK		108-111
HENS OVER 5#	ICE PACK		89-93
	DRY PACK		89-95
DUCKS			175-192

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED** Under federal inspection, classified by live wt., week ending 27-Nov-04 (Preliminary),

(A) Fast food/ (B) Retail (C) Deboning  
Food service  
4.20 Lbs. & down 4.21-5.25 Lbs. 5.26 Lbs. & Up  
-----THOUSANDS-----

Head	18,985	14,631	32,197
Avg Weight	3.74	4.79	6.38
% of total /1	29%	22%	49%

#### Comparisons

Last week	28,725	15,304	47,176
Avg Weight	3.66	4.77	6.46
% of total /1	31%	17%	52%

Same week, yr ago /2	17,845	17,766	35,324
Avg Weight	3.71	4.69	6.38
% of total /1	25%	25%	50%

To date/2004	1,220,128	991,778	2,157,082
To date/2003	1,099,017	1,131,814	2,092,343

/1 May not total to 100% due to rounding. /2 Comparable week.

(A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include cornish hens.

(B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.

(C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

#### **LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** (Preliminary)

W/E 04-Dec-04	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	162,589	1,413	1,465	2,878	565
Head	5.41	3.29	7.91	5.64	6.82
Avg Wt	117,717	796	747	1,543	402
Last week	154,912	1,399	1,437	2,836	394
Same wk yr ago	5.45	3.78	8.01	5.92	6.62
Avg Wt	7,510,737	65,378	65,182	130,560	22,596
To-date/2004	7,384,477	68,079	67,383	135,462	19,811
To-date/2003					

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 164.6 million head, or 9.3 million more than estimated available.

#### **GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION -** DECEMBER 07, 2004 PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED

\*\*AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY\*\*

	RANGE	RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.25 - 1.70	Leghorn Roosters .60 - .75 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.25 - 1.30	Geese 9-14 lbs. .65 - .70
Pekin Ducks	4.25 ea.	Pigeons 2.00 - 2.25 ea.
Red Fowl 4-5 lbs.	.30 - .40	White Pigeons 3.00 - 4.50 ea.
Red Fowl 5-6 lbs.	.45 - .70	Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.00 - 1.10
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs..	.60 - .70	Rabbits 6-9 lbs. .85 - .90
Crossbred Roosters		Bunnies .50 - 2.00 ea.
4-6 lbs..	.90 - 1.00	Guinea Pigs .15 - 1.00 ea.
Crossbred Roosters		Goats 51.00 -55.00ea.
7-11 lbs.	.60 - .65	Kid Goats 35.00 -40.00ea.
Guinea Fowl	1.10 - 1.35	Doves 3.25 - 3.75 ea.
Banty Roosters	3.25 - 4.00ea.	Chukars 6.50 - 7.00 ea.
Banty Hens	2.75 - 3.10ea.	
Leghorn Hens	1.00 - 1.10ea.	Total Coops Sold 336

#### **EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY** FOR CURRENT DELIVERY FOR THE WEEK OF 06-DECEMBER-2004

**DUCKLINGS:** PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A, 4-5 POUNDS, DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
LONG ISLAND	143-145	149-151
MOSTLY		
MIDWEST	127-131	128-133
MOSTLY		

**ROASTERS:** PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A AND PLANT GRADE, 5 POUNDS AND UP, DELIVERED, CENTS PER POUND

	RANGE	MOSTLY
ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX)	63.00-71.50	67.00-71.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX)	65.00-86.50	68.00-70.00

**SQUABS:** NEW YORK AREA WHOLESALE PRICES, FROZEN, PLANT GRADE, DOLLARS PER DOZEN, 1 TO 10 BOXES

12 OZ.	60.48-71.28
14 OZ.	66.96-77.92
16 OZ.	73.44-86.67

THE EASTERN REGION INCLUDES:

CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA RI,SC,VA,VT,WV

**CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS** Prices remained unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was moderate to instances good with the upcoming holiday providing some additional consumer interest. Supplies were adequate. Schedules were full-time. Prices paid to first receivers for 10-18 oz. boneless breast at \$4.25-5.25, bone in legs at \$1.35-1.45, gizzards at \$1.35-1.40, wings at \$0.30-0.50, livers at \$0.75-1.70, and feet at \$0.80-1.15.

NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS FOR US GRADE A DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, WEEK OF 06-DECEMBER-2004

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST AND OTHERS	116-134	118-139
MOSTLY		

#### **ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/** **FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
October 30	162.5	163.4	99%	5.33
November 6	161.5	162.0	100%	5.32
13	163.9	159.1	103%	5.30
20	158.0	154.1	103%	5.28
27	119.1	153.1	78%	5.27
December 4	164.6	155.3	106%	5.41
Year to date	7602.0	7731.8	98%	
December 11		155.8		
18		154.3		

#### **BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER** **Under Federal Inspection**

W/E	12/11/04	12/04/04	% CHG	12/13/03	% CHG
Broilers	158,725	162,589*	-2.38	153,501*	+3.40
Cattle	627	585	+07	614*	+02
Hogs	2,091	2,091**	0	2,150*	-03

\*ACTUAL

\*\*REVISED

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Trading was too few to report on heavy canners; unchanged on lights when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged moderate to good for light canners; fairly good to good for heavies with most available supplies being used internally. Offerings were adequate to about adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Processing schedules were noted as normal to less than normal. Trade sentiment was at least steady to fully steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

**LIGHT CANNER HENS****(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)**

28-32 MAJORITY 28-30

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

**LIGHT CANNER HENS****(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)**

29-34 MAJORITY 30-34

**HEAVY CANNER HENS****(WITHOUT NECKS)**

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**HEAVY CANNER HENS****(WITHOUT NECKS)**

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**LIGHT TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS (INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

**EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged when compared to a week ago. Demand was fair to moderate with offerings of spent hens fully sufficient for current trade needs. Processing schedules were normal to less than normal. Opinions on removal costs were steady.

**RANGE MAJORITY**

REMOVAL COST

5-9

7-9

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Salvage values were too few to report. Demand was moderate for an adequate volume of spent light hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were seasonal. Trade sentiment was about steady.

**RANGE MAJORITY**

REMOVAL COST

TOO FEW TO REPORT

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices unchanged. Offerings adequate for the fair to fairly good demand. A few producers were exploring alternate means of disposal and checking into local requirements at this time. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

**RANGE MAJORITY**

REMOVAL COST

0-5

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plant worked moderate schedules. Offerings adequate.

**HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \***

PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 13-DEC-04

**SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN** Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was at least moderate for the about adequate to adequate offerings. Processing schedules for next week were normal to less than normal. Sales of finished product were in good balance and well cleared. The undertone was fully steady.

**RANGE MAJORITY**

AT FARM BUYER LOADING

TOO FEW TO REPORT

AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING

TOO FEW TO REPORT

FOB PLANT

TOO FEW TO REPORT

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS** Trading was too few to report. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were moderate. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

**RANGE MAJORITY**

AT FARM BUYER LOADING

TOO FEW TO REPORT

**NEW YORK CITY SEASONAL POULTRY**

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 6, 2004.

**CAPONS:**

Supplies of USDA grade A frozen capons continued in close balance with anticipated demand. Processors were active as they fill December orders. Shipper asking prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

**DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:**

6-9 LBS.

1.65-1.80

MOSTLY 1.65-1.75

**GEESE:**

Shipper asking prices were unchanged from last week. Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A geese were in close balance with anticipated demand. Product for December needs are being shipped. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

**DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:**

8-16 LBS.

2.40-2.55

MOSTLY 2.45-2.55

PRICES REPORTED FROM LATE OCTOBER THRU MID DECEMBER.

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